

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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